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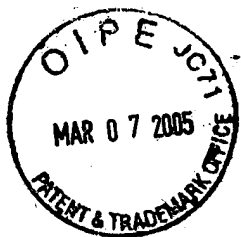
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RESPONSE

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on February 4, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on March 4, 2005. Applicants believe that no request for extension of time is due with this Response. In the event any fees are required to enter this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response, in which:

- Remarks begin on page 2.

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